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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Patent Application of Carlo M. Croce <i>et al.</i>	: Group Art Unit 1636
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Appln. No:	09/513,888	: Examiner: Bronwen M. Loeb, Ph.D.
Filed:	February 25, 2000	: Attorney Docket No. 9855-30U1
Title:	COMPOSITIONS, KITS AND METHODS RELATING TO THE HUMAN FEZ1 GENE, A NOVEL TUMOR SUPPRESSOR GENE	: :

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicant(s) in the above-identified application hereby petition(s) for a 3-month extension of time to and including October 25, 2001 for responding to the Office Action mailed April 25, 2001 (Paper No. 12). A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

- A check in the amount of \$460.00 is enclosed herewith.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 209855.0081**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
- Extension fee in the amount of \$_____.00.
- Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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